

**Meeting of the Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses
April 28-29, 2014**

Department of Veteran Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue, Room 230, Washington, DC

***Agenda*
Monday, April 28, 2014**

8:00 – 8:45	Informal gathering, coffee	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome, introductory remarks	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
9:00 – 10:15	Update of VA OPH Gulf War research	Dr. Victoria Davey VA Office of Public Health
10:15 –10:30	Break	
10:30 -11:00	Presentation of Report to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Dr. Robert Jesse and Remarks of Dr. Jesse	Committee Members
11:00 – 11:30	Remarks of Honored Guests	Mr. Jim Binns, Chairman Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
11:30 – 12:30	2014 RAC Report	Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Update of VA ORD Gulf War research Portfolio	Dr. Victor Kalasinsky Dr. Robert Jaeger VA Office of Research and development
2:30 – 3:15	The role of protein radicals in neuroinflammation as a model of GWI and therapeutic strategies	Dr. Michelle Block Virginia Commonwealth University
3:15 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 4:15	Efficacy of fluoxetine and resveratrol for easing memory and mood dysfunction in an animal model of GWI	Dr. Ashok Shetty Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System
4:15 – 4:45	Committee and Panel Discussion: 'how to discussion' for GWI animal research	Dr. Jim O'Callaghan Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc Scientific Dir Res. Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses
4:45 – 5:15	Public comment	

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and assessment of health outcomes in
Gulf War veterans** **Dr. Lea Steele
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses**
- 9:30 –10:30** **'How to discussion:' GWI clinical treatments
and study recruitment** **Dr. Beatrice Golomb
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 - 12:00** **'How to discussion: GWI exposure
assessment and biomarker development** **Dr. Roberta White, Scientific Director
Dr. Kimberly Sullivan, Assoc. Scientific Dir.
Res Adv Cmte Gulf War Illnesses**
- 12:00 – 12:30** **Public comment**
- 12:30** **Adjourn**

Honored Guests

**Congressman Mike Coffman, Gulf War Veteran and Chairman, House Veterans Affairs
Committee Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee**

**Major (USMC ret.) Stewart Hickey,
Gulf War Veteran and National Executive Director, AMVETS**

**Mr. Adrian Atizado,
Assistant National Legislative Director, Disabled American Veterans**